

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Kathryn Rich Gardner Fisher, of Springfield, Missouri, who is observing her eightieth birthday on Saturday, July 28, 2007, at James River Assembly surrounded by family and friends; and

**Whereas**, born on July 29, 1927, in Winona, Missouri, Kathryn Rich Gardner was the tenth of ten children to Silas Campbell Gardner and Rosa Bell Rich Gardner; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Gardner began her career as a switchboard operator, available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, after which she moved to Poplar Bluff and was the chief operator for Southwest Bell; and

**Whereas**, after a series of promotions, Kathryn Gardner found herself in Kansas City working in a management capacity for Southwest Bell Systems when she met Don Fisher, whom she married in 1965, and for the next twenty years, together they owned and operated State Line Airport; and

**Whereas**, in July 1982, at the urging of life-long friend Lois May, Kathryn Fisher became the social secretary for Governor Kit Bond and his wife, Carolyn, a position Kathryn Fisher held until the end of Governor Bond's term of office; and

**Whereas**, in 1985, Kathryn Fisher moved to Springfield and went to work for Cox South, where she remained for the next fourteen years before retiring in 1999; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Fisher is a faithful member of the James River Assembly, where she regularly and cheerfully serves as a volunteer in many and various capacities; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Fisher has one son, Ronald Dean Reese, and one daughter-in-law, Marietta:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest happy birthday greetings to Kathryn Fisher with our best wishes for the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathryn Rich Gardner Fisher.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker